



## BANK ROBBED AT RAINIER

Two Men Bind and Gag Cashier Van Aucher.

TAKE SEVEN THOUSAND

Men Enter Bank Just Before Closing and Hold Up Cashier—Make Escape.

OFFICERS ARE ON THE TRAIL

Men Described as Middle Aged—Robbers Take Westerly Direction—Capture Seems Certain—Money Was in Gold Coin.

RAINIER, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Yesterday afternoon two unmasked men entered the State Bank of Rainier, and, having bound and gagged the cashier, P. W. Van Aucher, robbed the safe of \$7,000 in gold coin. The robbery was not discovered by outsiders until an hour later, when the cries of the cashier were heard by the nightwatchman.

From the cashier's story it was learned that the two men entered the bank a few minutes past 4 o'clock, just as he was preparing to close for the day. Walking to the paying teller's window, one of the men pointed a gun at him, and commanded him to "keep quiet," and throw up his hands. The cashier complied.

The men then came in behind the railing and bound and gagged Van Aucher, and dragged him into the vault at the rear. Returning they secured all the gold, amounting to about \$7,000, which was in the open safe and decamped. The cashier endeavored vainly for an hour to attract the attention of passersby, but as the bank is situated on the outskirts of the town, was not heard until the nightwatch passed shortly after 5 o'clock. He was immediately released and told what had occurred. An examination of the safe soon showed that the robbers had taken everything of value.

The men are described as middle-aged. One of the two wears a dark mustache. The robbers were seen to leave town, going in a westerly direction. An officer left last night on their trail and strong hopes are entertained of their capture soon.

Word was received in Astoria last night of the robbery and the local police force is on the lookout for any suspicious characters.

### J. K. SAMPSON BURIED.

LAFAYETTE, Ore., Sept. 3.—J. K. Sampson, a pioneer of 1852, died at his residence at the foot of the mountain on the Tillamook road August 29, and was buried in the Masonic cemetery here September 1. Mr. Sampson was born in Indiana, April 28, 1831, crossing the plains in 1852, going to the mines in California and after spending a few years there returned to this county, where he had since lived. He was married in 1875 to Mrs. Clementine Allen, to whom three children were born, who survive him. He built the Sampson & Perkins sawmill on the Tillamook road.

### DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

HELSINGFORS, Sept. 3.—General Baron Silja has commuted the death sentences of the Sveaborg mutineers to penal servitude for life in one case, and in the others to terms of imprisonment ranging from 12 to 20 years.

### REFORM PROMISED.

Chinese Emperor Promises Constitutional Government.

PEKIN, Sept. 3.—The Emperor has issued an edict promising constitutional government when the people are fitted for it. The edict says:

"Since the beginning of our dynasty there have been wise emperors who have made laws suited to the times. Now that China has intercourse with all nations, our laws and political system have become antiquated and our country is always in trouble. Therefore it is necessary for us to farther more knowledge and draw up a new code of laws, otherwise we shall be unworthy of the trust of our forefathers and the people."

The edict cites the fact that traveling commissioners report that the cause of China's weakness is antagonism between the ruler and the ruled and promises administrative and financial reforms. When these are accomplished and the people have been educated to understand their relations to the government, a constitution will be framed. The time for putting this into effect, the edict says, will depend upon the rapidity of the nation's progress toward enlightenment.

### AUK WINS RACE.

American Yachts First, Second and Fourth Against Trio of Kaiser.

MARBLEHEAD, Sept. 3.—The Auk won the first race for the Roosevelt cup, Vim second, Wannzee third. The official time was as follows: Auk, 1:51:45; Vim, 1:55:13; Wannzee, 2:04:05; Caramba, 2:00:31; Tilly, 2:12:59; Glencauf, 2:17:30.

Dawn today brought moderate southwestern winds, cloudy skies, some rain and a long ocean swell to the six yachts all ready for the race or the Roosevelt cup. Before 8 o'clock the breeze had increased to 15 miles an hour, and the sea was making fast. The Germans were delighted with the heavy weather prospects, and the Americans seemed just as well satisfied. The harbor was crowded with pleasure craft.

The starting signal was fired at 11:10, and the entire flotilla of six yachts timed it so well that they all went over the line inside of a minute. The course was triangular.

The competing craft were: German challengers, Tilly, VI, Wannzee and Glencauf; American defenders, Auk, Caramba and Vim.

### FINISH FIRST SECTION.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 3.—The first section, 1,100 feet, of the government tunnel was completed yesterday and concrete work begun. There still remains 2,200 feet of the tunnel, which the contractors expect to complete before February 1, 1907, when the first unit of the vast irrigation system must be completed. The work on all of the government works is progressing rapidly and as the hay harvest is coming to an end many men are accepting work on the irrigation works.

### SHERIDAN ANCHORED.

HONOLULU, Sept. 2, 9 p. m.—The Sheridan is now being anchored to await wrecking apparatus and pumps from the Pacific Coast. The captain and crew will remain on board.

### CANADA-MEXICO ROUTE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 3.—Captain T. H. Wormslop, representative of a British steamship syndicate, who went to Mexico City to arrange for a subsidy for the steamship route with monthly sailing between British Columbia ports and West Coast ports of Mexico, arrived here today from Mexico after securing Mexico's agreement and on arrival at Ottawa it is expected a contract will be signed for the service. Canada will give \$50,000 subsidy and Mexico a similar amount.

### FOR FAMINE RELIEF.

MOSCOW, Sept. 3.—Fifty prominent Zemstovists, representing 22 provinces assembled yesterday at Moscow under the presidency of Prince Lvoff, primarily to discuss measures for famine relief throughout the Zemstvo organization, but also serving the purpose of a political conference.

## GANS WINS ON FOUL IN FORTY-SECOND ROUND

"Battling" Nelson Deliberately Strikes Opponent In Groin and Is Disqualified.

DANE FIGHTS FOUL ALL THROUGH THE BATTLE

Continually Warned by Referee Siler to Desist from His Tactics, Nelson Pays No Attention—The Dane Uses His Head Like a Battering Ram.

CROWD OF FIVE THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN AT THE FIGHT

Negro Started Things in First Round and Has it Over Nelson Nearly All Through the Fight—Gans Fights With Broken Right Hand After Thirty-third Round—Displays Greatest Kind of Generalship Throughout Long Contest.

ARENA, GOLDFIELD, Sept. 3.—Battling Nelson deliberately fouled Joe Gans in the forty-second round of the best and longest fight seen in many years. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the stronger and was way ahead on points and had smashed and cut Nelson all through the fight without being badly hurt himself.

Shortly after the forty-second round commenced the men were in the usual clinch. Nelson had his head on Gans' shoulder and his arm down. Several times he hit Gans below the belt, apparently feeling for a vital spot. At last he drew back his right arm and hit Gans a vicious blow square in the groin. The colored boy sank to his knees and rolled over on his back. Referee Siler without hesitation ordered Nelson to his corner and awarded the fight to Gans on a foul.

Siler's decision was received with almost unanimous approval. The foul was so obvious that not even the men who had bet on Nelson could say it had not been committed. All through the long contest, Nelson had employed rough tactics. He repeatedly butted Gans and had to have his head hauled away by the referee.

### No Doubt of Foul.

Referee Siler stated to the Associated Press that while he would not say the foul was intentional, there was no doubt but that it had been committed. Nelson, he said, had used his usual tactics all through the fight and while he knew Nelson was butting whenever he had an opportunity, he did not disqualify him for that because he saw it was not hurt. Gans, and as no other referee had ever disqualified Nelson for doing the same thing, he did not feel like doing it. Besides, the people were there to see a fight and he did not want to disappoint them. Siler was loudly cheered as he left the ring, as was Gans, who was carried to his dressing room. Nelson and his seconds were hissed as they departed.

Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, made a disconnected statement, in which he said Gans had promised not to claim the decision on a foul and yet he jumped at the very first opportunity to make such a claim. All Nelson would say was that Gans was tired and quit.

### Gans Shows Generalship.

Gans, in many ways, put up a most remarkable battle. Of course his skill as a boxer was expected to be shown, but his endurance surprised everyone. His work was all the more wonderful when it is known that in the thirty-third round he broke his right hand. Never after that did he strike a blow with it, with the exception of a few short arm jolts while clinching. He did all his work with his left hand and put it all over Nelson. Gans' generalship was shown when he broke his hand. In

the thirty-third round he landed a right hand punch on the side of Nelson's face. The bone in the hand snapped and Gans stepped back with an expression of pain. He limped around as if he had stepped on his foot, or turned it, and no one realized that he had badly injured his right hand, although it was suspected it might have been injured.

### Foul Was Intentional.

Gans stated after the fight that Nelson intentionally fouled him. He said he knew he could finish Nelson, as he was comparatively strong and Nelson was growing weaker all the time. "Larry" Sullivan announced for Gans that he would meet Nelson in two weeks in another fight, as he was sure he could whip him and did not want to take advantage of a foul. It is hardly probable, however, that the men will meet again in that time. Gans explained his course of battle by saying he did not want to box Nelson for fear of tiring himself. He found early in the fight that he would have to protect himself in the clinches and also realized the exertion in fighting that way was much less than if he stood back and did some showy boxing.

He was hitting Nelson and all the time maneuvering to make the Dane do most of the work. The first fifteen rounds were very fast. After that the men slowed up and only at intervals was there a rally. Although Gans was far ahead of Nelson in points, and most of the time looked like a sure winner, Nelson put up a wonderful fight on his side, the endurance and recuperative powers shown by Nelson being extraordinary. Time after time Gans would jolt him on the jaw, sending the Dane back. His knees would bend and his eyes become glazed, but he always fell into a clinch and held on and then would come back fighting as hard as ever in his peculiar dauntless style.

### Nelson's Recuperative Powers.

A minute's rest at the corner always did him good and he would come up fresh and strong. On nearly half a dozen occasions when it seemed that another blow would put the white boy out, the gong rang and saved him. On several occasions, however, Nelson apparently had the advantage. He would hit Gans as they broke from a clinch and the colored boxer would hang on and wrestle. Gans fought a remarkably clean fight. He was fair in everything and twice when he knocked Nelson down, picked him up. One time when one of Gans' punches knocked Nelson through the ropes, Gans helped him to his feet. As the colored boy stood with his hands down awaiting for Nelson to steady himself, the "Battler" gave him a vicious blow in the stomach. He was roundly hissed for this by the crowd.

Although Goldfield is a mining camp, it is seldom a more orderly crowd ever attended such a contest. There was no disturbance of any kind and no rough

language. Gans was undoubtedly a favorite with the people. His gentlemanly behavior won him the admiration of the Goldfield people and they showed it. The attendance was about 5,000.

### Fight by Rounds.

The fight by rounds was as follows: **First Round**—Gans led off with two light lefts for face and they clinched. Nelson received a right on body and Gans quickly shot right and left to ace. He followed it with right to face and Nelson missed three left and right swings for jaw. Gans in a mix, shot his right twice to face and outboxed his man at every point of the game. Gans jarred Nelson with two rights to jaw and followed with left to face. After breaking from a clinch Nelson walloped his right hand to jaw and followed it with left to same place. Gans then peppered Nelson's face with trip hammer rights and lefts to face and jaw and kept this up until gong rang. Gans went to his corner with a big lead. Blood flowed from Nelson's ears as he went to his seat.

**Round Second**—Both were up quickly with Nelson the aggressor. Gans uppercut twice with right and then jarred Nelson with two terrific punches to jaw. He followed it with straight right to jaw. Nelson seemed impervious to punches and came in all the time. Gans measured his distance and time and again shot his short arm right to the "Battler's" face. They went to close quarters and Gans uppercut Nelson twice to jaw. He chopped Nelson on the jaw again with stiff right. Nelson fought him to a clinch and landed a terrific right to face. In a mix-up Gans rocked Nelson's head with two wicked right punches to the face and followed it with a short arm jolt to the ear. As the gong rang Gans worked a hard left to the jaw. Gans had a good lead and outboxed and outgeneralized his man throughout.

**Round Three**—Nelson is being outpointed but never gives ground and seems to thrive on Gans' punishment. It was Gans' round.

**Round Four**—Nelson missed a left for body. Nelson chased Gans about the ring, but his blows invariably fell short. In a clinch Gans worked his right and left to the face. Nelson went after Gans' body and bored in with his head, the black man backing steadily away, but at the same time peppering his man with right and left stabs to the face. Nelson caught Gans a terrific right swing to the jaw and Nelson cutting loose drove Gans against the ropes, landing both hands to the side of the head. Nelson bleeding from the nose, kept after Gans, but this time Gans shot a straight right to the face, which he duplicated a moment later. Gans then put a right to the stomach and the bell rang.

**Round Five**—The gong clanged and Nelson went to his seat spitting blood. Nelson was badly punished in this round.

**Round Six**—Nelson rushed Gans, but the colored lad smashed him on the face three times with his right and easily avoided Nelson's attempts to land. Nelson bored in, forcing Gans to the rope. The crowd objected to Nelson's boring tactics and especially with his head against Gans' chest. After breaking from a clinch Gans planted a right to the jaw and followed it with several terrific right drives to the face, sending the blood from Nelson's mouth in a stream. Gans sent Nelson's head back, hammering him almost at will. Nelson fought back, but could not locate his shifty antagonist. Nelson was in bad shape when he went to his chair. His face was cut into ribbons.

**Round Seven**—As usual Nelson forced Gans about the ring. Gans contenting himself with watching for an opening. Gans peeked away at face with left and right blows. Nelson missed two right swings and Gans met Nelson with a fusillade of right and left punches to the face that staggered him. Nelson received a right punch in the body as the men worked into a corner. Gans swung his right twice to the face and Nelson swung back wildly. Nelson neatly ducked two right swings and again Gans kept up a merciless hammering on Nelson's face. The bell rang and Nelson again went to his corner with the blood streaming from his mouth and nose. In spite of all the punishment, Nelson did not break ground at any time.

**Round Eight**—Gans had no trouble in

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## ATTEMPT TO END STRIKE

Bay City Carmen Threaten Strike Breakers.

SURROUND CAR BARN

Mob of Three Thousand Men Try to Make Strike Breakers Desert.

MAYOR SCHMITZ IS MEDIATOR

Powerful Interests Are at Work to Bring About Reconciliation—Cars Will Try to Run Today—Trouble May Ensnare.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Negotiations toward the settlement of the carmen's strike were resumed this afternoon by Mayor Schmitz and continued late into the night without results. Powerful interests are being invoked to effect a settlement and to avert a protracted strike. It is expected the United Railroads will attempt to run cars tomorrow.

All day a crowd of strikers and sympathizers numbering between one and three thousand surrounded the United Railroads' car house at 28th and Mission, in which were housed about 300 strikebreakers, who arrived this morning. Escorted by an armed guard, the men walked in a body from the station to the car house. It is said the engineer of the special train tied down the whistle cord of the engine at the San Mateo county line and blew a continuous blast all the way to the city to apprise the union pickets of the coming of the strike breakers.

The pickets met the imported men, but made no demonstration. They invited the new comers to the union camp and offered them employment at whatever trade they knew.

During the day several strike breakers escaped from the car house and joined the strikers. At 10 o'clock tonight a fight ensued between some strike breakers and the guards, who were trying to prevent their departure. The crowd which until then had been good natured, became threatening and stones began to fly and the police on duty called for reinforcements. Many women in the mob were scarcely less active than the men. The committee of the strikers counseled against violence and aided the police in keeping order. A number of men, who deserted were later in the day sent to the car barn to act as missionaries.

### MANY ARE TO BLAME.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—District Attorney Bell after an all day investigation of the affairs of the defunct Real Estate Trust Company established direct evidence of criminality and that more than one person is responsible. Arrests are now absolutely certain and it is known the suspected persons are under surveillance. "The deposits have been swept away," said Bell tonight, "they have been looted. My investigations show that more than one person is implicated. There will be arrests, but whether tomorrow or later I have not decided. I have found evidence that the trust funds were tampered with beyond the \$50,000 already reported, but I have not concluded my investigation in this department."

### TRY BY COURT MARTIAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The young woman who assassinated General Min will be tried by court martial.